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**Local Expositions.**

—Get your machine oil at Mills'

Hardware.

—Mrs. Lewis Middleton is visiting

with her folks in Peck at present.

—Mrs. H. F. Leonard is visiting

with friends and relatives in St. Clair

at present.

—Wm. Vancamp and wife attended

the funeral of their sister-in-law at

Algona this week.

—Alex. Rose visited with his relatives

during the past week.

—E. M. Cady, of Port Huron, was in

town visiting his many friends on

Wednesday this week.

—A few of the young folks of this

place are talking of spending a week

camping at the lake shore.

—Mrs. D. R. Brown and mother left

on Wednesday for Deckerville where

the former will make a two weeks

visit.

—Helden Bros have a large stock of

summer clothing which they are selling

at cost to make room for Fall

stock.

—Mrs. John Blower, of Deckerville,

arrived in town last Saturday evening

for a visit with her daughter Mrs. D. R. Brown.

—The carpenter work on the new

masonic hall is completed and the

building is now in the hands of the

painter and plasterer.

—Miss Jessie Ellison and Miss Mc-

Ellinney will give a union school

picnic on Friday of this week in Hol-

den's orchard. The public are cordially

invited to attend.

—A Harvest Ball at the Brockway

House, Old Brockway, is among the

latest announcements of coming fun.

It takes place Tuesday evening, Aug-

ust 10th. Everybody invited.

—James Cooper, one mile south of

this place, has in his garden a head of

lettuce of the Early Boston Curled

variety which measures five foot and

one inch in circumference. Next.

—The rain-fall during last month,

as measured at the office of the State

Board of Health, amounted to only

3.09 inches, as compared with 9.91 in-

ches during the same month last year.

—C. A. Wells & Co. have purchased

a copy of J. R. Manning's illustrated

stock doctor and give the use of the

same to their customers. It may be

found at their drug store in this place.

—The following young ladies from

this place are attending the Normal

school held at Fort Gratiot: Misses

Mollie Brown, Lottie Utley, Tunny

Welch, Theresa Witt and Nellie

Merritt.

—A grand excursion will be given

under the auspices of Teutonia Lodge

K. of P. of Port Huron, over the Pt

H. & N. W. R. R. to East Saginaw on

Sunday July 27. Everybody is invited

to attend.

—A meeting of the editors and pub-

lishers of the seventh congressional

district is called to be held in the city

of Port Huron August 5th and 6th,

when a reorganization of the old as-

sociation will be made.

—Dr. C. C. Wetsell, late principal

of the Young Ladies Seminary at

Monroe, has leased the Somerville

—Strangers in town who look vainly

over the "burnt district" in search of

the barber shop, should remember that

Lee, too, had to move when the fire

came. He is now located over D.

Orser's meat market, one block north

of the Commercial House.

—Don't fail to read D. McKnight's

change of ad in this issue. He is sell-

ing all goods saved from the late fire

below cost to dispose of the same. He

will have a public auction every Sat-

urday evening during the month of

August between 5 and 7 o'clock. Part-

ies wishing to get bargains will do

well to attend.

—We received an invitation to at-

tend the marriage of Miss Alice Smith

of Armada to Geo. E. Allen, formerly

of this place but now of Mayville, on

Wednesday, July 23rd. We extend

you, George, our most hearty congrat-

ulations and wish you and yours a

long and prosperous life and that your

troubles be little ones.

—On Monday the highway com-

missioner of this township, let to Wm

McFadden a contract for the construc-

tion of stone buttments for a new iron

bridge across Mill Creek, west of the

Duffie block, the same to be completed

in readiness for the bridge by the first

of October. The contract price is

\$549.00, and includes the necessary

grading to reach the bridge.

—Mr. Eugene Kiley, of Escanaba,

made this office a call on Monday and

made ye printer's heart glad by leav-

ing a dollar on subscription several

weeks before the time already paid for

had expired. If all the subscribers

on our books would follow his example

we would buy a new box of blacking

for the "devil's" boots and have the

office lower washed right away. A

hint to the "really good in heart"

ought to do the business.

—D. Williams, the new proprietor

of the Howell mills at this place, be-

gan a few days since the work of

thoroughly overhauling and refitting

the same for business. Mr. W. is a

practical miller, and intends, after

putting his mill in proper shape by re-

pairs and the addition of such new

machinery as is needed, to turn out

work second in quality to no mill in

the country. The mill will be ready

for business in about two weeks and

farmers should make a note of the fact

that we will then have two good mills

in operation, with facilities to do all

their grinding promptly.

—The Romeo Observer has the fol-

lowing in regard to the L. & C. R. R.:

"It is very probable that the L. & C.

R. R. will not be built this summer.

The dropping off in the receipts of

railroads has put a damper on all new

work. If the work referred to is post-

poned, it will not be to a later date

than the spring of '85. If any one feels

like slinging the old and time-honored

"I told you so," at those who favor

this project, we can tell him that the

road is certain to be built, unless some-

thing more discouraging than anything

we have heard of transpires. Other

projects in the state in connection with

the M. C. R. R. have been laid over to

another year, so it is plain there is

nothing particularly discouraging in

the outlook of the U. & L. road."

—On Tuesday Aug 5, the chairman

of the Boards of School Inspectors of

the several townships in the county

met at the clerk's office in the city of

Port Huron to elect a member of

the Board of Examiners in place of

Harvey Tappan of the first district;

Lincoln Avery of the second, and Mr.

Drake of the third. In looking over

the ground for a successor to Mr.

Drake we would propose Mr. D. Lutz

of this township. Mr. Lutz has been

closely identified with the schools in

this section of the county, having

been engaged in teaching ten

years, and has held the office of town-

ship superintendent of this township

during the year of 1878, 1879 and 1881.

He is thoroughly qualified for the po-

sition, being one of the ten teachers

holding first grade certificates in the

county and one of the two teachers

holding first grade certificates in this

district. We hope to see him elected.

—We are again at the wheel having

returned this week from our visit to

our old home in Canada greatly im-

proved in health and better prepared

to deal out news to our subscribers.

Our visit was short but it has done us

heaps of good both mentally and phys-

ically. One of the pleasant features of

our trip was the ride down the picture-

sque St. Clair river to Detroit, the

beautiful city of the straits. We took

passage on board the magnificent

steamer Idlewild, of the Star Line

Route, which makes daily trips to De-

troit from Port Huron leaving the

foot of Butler street at eight o'clock

every morning. Sunday excepted. The

steamer is well equipped in every par-

ticular and is one of the fastest boats

on the river. The crew are all accom-

modating and respectable fellows and

we would advise parties going to De-

troit or any port along the line to take

a star line steamer for comfort, a

pleasant ride and quick time. We

found business in Canada very dull,

owing, as claimed by the business men

over there, to the coming presidential

election. Here is a point to consider.

Should we have free trade with Cana-